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Thinking Twice About Getting the COVID-19 Vaccine? *Consider this.*

The COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective, according to clinical experts.
They went through the most rigorous review and safety monitoring in U.S. history before being approved for the American public. Every vaccine available is proven to prevent people from being hospitalized or dying from COVID-19.

The COVID-19 vaccines serve all Americans.
Doctors and scientists developing the COVID-19 vaccines evaluated them in people from every racial and ethnic group, roughly in proportion to their numbers in the U.S. population. An African-American scientist played a key role in developing and producing one of the vaccines.

The COVID-19 vaccines do have side effects for some people, but they are temporary.
Compare a day or so of discomfort with a weeks-long hospitalization, lingering effects of illness or even death. COVID-19, which has killed hundreds of thousands, is definitely worse than any authorized vaccine, which is closely monitored and has not been found to cause any deaths.

The COVID-19 vaccines are the way back to a normal life for Americans.
Going to see a movie in a theater, attending a large church service, cheering on your favorite sports team or eating out at your favorite restaurant will all be possible and safe when large numbers of Americans get vaccinated against COVID-19.

Need another reason?
Think of your friends and family. By you getting vaccinated against COVID-19, you prevent spreading the coronavirus to people you care about.

University Hospitals is scheduling people to receive the COVID-19 vaccine according to the schedule developed by the Ohio Department of Health.

For the latest updates, visit **UHhospitals.org/Vaccine**.

UH can help those without access to the internet pre-register. Please call **216-767-8986**.